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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ☐ one month ☐ four months
- ☐ two months ☐ five months
- ☒ three months

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

- ☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed

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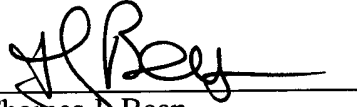
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Also enclosed is a:

[XX] Response to Official Action
[] Notice of Appeal
[] Appeal Brief
[XX] Request for Continued Examination

Respectfully submitted,



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